

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: msdooley@rdxsunhost.aud.alcatel.com (Michael S. Dooley)  
Subject: [2784] a new QRP rig  
Message-ID: <9601150249.AA01639@collie.aud.alcatel.com>

Well, I went to the San Antonio hamfest this weekend and had a great time. Hope some of you made it there, too. I found an interesting QRP rig I need some info on. It's called a Dentron MLX Mini 40M. It is on 40 meters and is designed for SSB, but will also do CW (YAY!) except there aren't any CW filters in it (B00). The serial number doesn't have a number. Instead it says 'Experimental'. Inside is a modified (by the previous owner) VFO, digital readout board (uses 7216 chip), and several other boards. Modular construction throughout. I'll be trying it out over the next few days as I have time.

Question: Anyone heard of this radio? Does anyone have documentation? I have a copy of a manual, but it's pretty thin and there's nothing on the 'extra board' in the VFO circuit.

Mike KE4PC

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: PaulKB8N@aol.com  
Subject: [2769] Argosy 525 (Analog) FS  
Message-ID: <960114010240\_61102540@mail06.mail.aol.com>

I have a very nice Argosy 525 analog model for sale. It includes the Model 223-A Noise Blanker, the Model 226 Crystal Calibrator, the Model 222 Mobile Mount, the Model 1125 Circuit Breaker, a mobile microphone (not TenTec), a desk microphone (not TenTec), a hand key, manuals, and all cables.

This rig is in excellent condition. It has been used for mobile and portable operation, but it has really been taken care of. It looks better than some I've seen that have been used for home station use only.

The price is \$345.00 plus shipping for one of the best QRP rigs TenTec has made.

I also have a Pi-Net antenna tuner with rotary inductor for sale, with a built-in SWR bridge, and switchable balanced and unbalanced outputs. Price is \$45.00 plus shipping.

72/3, Paul, KB8N

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Jim Lowman <jlowman@iepsnet.com>  
Subject: [2778] Callbook CD-ROM - data format?  
Message-ID: <199601142123.QAA81160@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Anyone know what the format for the data on the new Callbook CD-rom is? The main data file is in binary, with a series of .IDX files as indexes.

Thanks in advance,

72/73 de Jim - KF6CR  
San Bernardino, CA (DM14JC)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>  
Subject: [2775] Dick Dell, WD8ISB, please respond  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9601141233.A19118-01000000@w3eax.umd.edu>

Dick, I would answer you but there was no e-mail address in your message about the OHR Explorer 30m.

Please either call me or send me e-mail with your e-mail addr intact.

To all others, sorry about the waste of bandwidth.

Ob QRP: Worked FM5GS yesterday; Raph has no snow and 86 degrees... :(

Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19 QRV 40-10/6/2/440  
\*\* Yes, you CAN do VHF contests with 25W and omni antennas \*\*  
Still stuck at 138 countries confirmed on HF w/dipoles...  
72 & 73 from suburban DC 301-549-1022 (h) 301-982-1015 (w)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Dan Reynolds <bcdlr@slip-1.slip.net>  
Subject: [2779] FS: Heath HW8  
Message-ID: <199601142124.NAA07263@slip-1.slip.net>

For sale: Heath HW-8 qrp Transceiver, 80 40 20 15 meter coverage, CW with sidetone. Mint condition with owners/builders manuals, layouts and schematics. No mods, works great. I only want to sell it to buy a more genreal purpose transceiver. \$110 obo + shipping. Cashiers check, certified funds up front please. I'm a motivated, (but not desperate), seller. email:

bcdlr@slip.net, phone: 217/422-2783. I'd like to see it get to a good home.  
Peace+  
Dan Reynolds, bcdlr@slip.net, KB9JL0

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>  
Subject: [2772] FS: Oak Hills QRP Explorer 30m  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9601140925.A18495-0100000@w3eax.umd.edu>

Wired, tested, aligned, and in perfect condition. Compact, lightweight,  
single-conversion, CW only, and current drain is only 50 mA on receive.

Will put out 2-3 watts, currently set for 1 watt output.

This is the original Explorer, not the later Explorer II. Original price  
in kit form was \$129, asking \$75/offer. All manuals included. I am not  
the original owner, but it was put together very nicely.

Reason for selling? Bought it, and am just not that interested in 30m.

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>  
Subject: [2780] HM1 WATTMETER F.S.  
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960114171119.15323A-1000000@autarch.acsu.buffalo.edu>

I have an AUTEK HM-1 wattmeter for sale. Displays RF out and SWR with two  
separate meters. Works great for qrp. Current listings by auttek in QST.  
Will sell it for \$80. (716)668-6830. Would trade for norcal 40A.

73,

Jim N2GO  
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION  
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381  
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: phil.heaton@wa4bro.atl.ga.us (PHIL HEATON)  
Subject: [2785] Low Bander Heard!  
Message-ID: <8B8D50A.01FA0015BB.uuout@wa4bro.atl.ga.us>

Folks,

I copied a beacon on 189 kHz last night and tonight. It was sending VVV DE WI WI WI WI WI WI <repeat>. If anyone has info on this beacon, I'd like to know. I bet the owner would like a signal report. The receiver is a Kenwood 850 and the antenna is a 160m dipole (apex at 50 feet) fed with 4500 ladder line. The beacon was right in the noise, but copyable.

Phil, KE4KRT, Phil.Heaton@SID.Net

.. I think that I shall never see, a poem as lovely as a straight key...  
\_\_\_ Blue Wave/OS2 v2.21

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Bill Acito 14-Jan-1996 1924 <acito@asdg.ENABLE.dec.com>  
Subject: [2782] MI-QRP (by accident)  
Message-ID: <9601150033.AA04023@us1rmc.bb.dec.com>

Well, spent the weekend finishing a modified OHR SCAF, and redoing the cabinet on my Norcal 40 (epoxy paint, press on letters, a 10-turn pot mod, and a finish coat of lacquer, set the output to 950mw on the WM-1, and closed the box).

Got everything up and running about 2200z. Aligned the dial for 7040, and heard a few CQ TEST QRP... hmmm. Wonder what's on? Check QST, find the MI-QRP test, and decide to jump in. The 950mw thing was spur of the moment... have never really run QRPP.

An hour and a half later, 9 QSO's, with multipliers (homebrew) about 216 points.

From Central MA, worked: K8JJC, W9NIP, AE4IC, WA8RXI, VO1DRB, WA8LCZ, W8MVN, AC8W, WR4I, all 950mW to a Butternut vertical.

Seemed to have a pipeline to MI and NC.

What an absolute blast.

Also decided my Norcal needs a good AGC... dug up my Feb 95 article. Another project in the que. (hi).

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Bill Acito

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KC1GS ... qrp-ne ... qrp-l ... qrp-arci ... norcal ... arrl life ...

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: JOHN SHUSTER <shuster5647@mci.newscorp.com>  
Subject: [2766] Oak Hill Research Group Purchase!  
Message-ID: <199601140452.XAA17686@kafka-s2.delphi.com>

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\* \* \* QRP-L JANUARY 1996 GROUP BUY \* \* \*  
\* \* \* Oak Hills Research QRP Kits \* \* \*  
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The adventure continues! Dick and Cathy are building up inventory as you read so that kits will get to us ASAP. Here are the details:

\* \* \* Effective Dates \* \* \*

Now through NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT January 21st.

\* \* \* Discounted Kit Pricing \* \* \*

OHR 400 4 band, 5 watt radio: 20/30/40/80 meters - \$285.00

KEYKIT FOR 400 - \$35.00

CLASSIC 2 band, 5 watt radio: 20/40 meters - \$185.00

KEYKIT FOR CLASSIC 20/40 - \$35.00

SPIRIT II Single band, 5 watts in 20/30/40/80 meters - \$156.00

KEYKIT FOR SPIRIT II - \$35.00

EXPLORER II Single band, 3 watts in 20/30/40 meters - \$89.00

WM-1 QRP WATTMETER- \$69.00

SCF-1A Audio Filter Kit - \$59.00

KEY1 (keyer board and parts ONLY) - \$35.00

SPRINT II Single band, 2 watts, DC receiver - \$59.00

Closeout: Supply Limited.

OHR has the following Sprint II's in stock:

3 units in 40M 24 units in 30M 3 units in 80M.

\* \* \* Shipping and Handling \* \* \*

\$5.50 for USA; \$9.00 + \$1.75 for insurance (if desired) for Canada.  
20% of order for all others.

\* \* \* 2 step Protocol \* \* \*

1. Email your order to me at: [shuster5647@mci.newscorp.com](mailto:shuster5647@mci.newscorp.com).

I will put you on the list which will be updated to OHR  
on a daily basis. Include your CALLSIGN. It provides  
for accurate data management here and at OHR.

2. Contact OHR to arrange payment and shipping. Use your callsign.

Oak Hills Research  
20879 Madison St.  
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Phone: 616/796-0920  
Fax: 616/796-6633  
Email: [OHRQRP@aol.com](mailto:OHRQRP@aol.com)

I will confirm your callsign and order directly to you by email.

\* \* \* Final Notes \* \* \*

For those new to the list, OHR kits are known for their ease of assembly, quality components, and excellent design. Customer support is superlative, and Dick invests his profits back into improved designs and new kits for us. Positive reviews of OHR kits have appeared in international magazines and are available in our QRP-L archives. Check out the current reviews of the OHR 400 by list members Jeff Gold in 73, and Richard Fisher in Worldradio.

I'll be ordering my second EX II in 20 meters. Two friends who want to get into QRP also want EX II's. I'm also going to get a Sprint II, OHR's improved version of the W7EL classic, for old times sake.

73,

John Shuster  
KC7CKP  
Group Buy Coordinator  
360/876-1603 in little Port Orchard, WA  
shuster5647@mci.newscorp.com

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: "David E. Shelton" <deshel01@homer.louisville.edu>  
Subject: [2767] OHR Classic Dual Band CW  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960114001510.31180C-100000@homer.louisville.edu>

I am thinking about purchasing this rig with the group buy and would like to hear from anyone using it as to the quality and receiver sensitivity. I would be getting the built in keyer board to install and would like to hear about the keyer, also. Tnx.

73/72,

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Support Local and State Nursing Associations.	/ \\	

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Help us ensure quality care with your support. | |=====|  
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca (Paul Erickson)  
Subject: [2773] qrp+ mics ?  
Message-ID: <9601141736.AA14308@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

Well, I have finally given up on the modified mfj that came with my qrp+. Severe problem with 60hz pickup. Checked grounding scheme etc but no success. Finally pulled the element out and replaced with a Heil hc3 I happened to have. Now hum is gone, audio is great, but the drive is too low compared with the output with the original. I will grab a RS electret element tomorrow when the store opens, but would like to hear any other suggestions. I understand that this issue has been discussed in the past, but I can't seem to find the conclusions of that discussion (if there were any). Sorry for the bandwidth.

cheers, Paul  
ve7cqq  
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca (Paul Erickson)  
Subject: [2774] Speech processor/VOX for qrp+  
Message-ID: <9601141752.AA14452@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca>

Any of you designers out there interested in designing an outboard speech processor/VOX to use with the qrp+, cascade et al? I would be happy to help with the beta testing.

cheers, Paul  
ve7cqq  
email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: bhopkins@polarnet.com (Bruce Hopkins)



Subject: [2770] Test - Do Not Read  
Message-ID: <v01530502ad1e4fc04037@[204.119.24.100]>

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72/73/00's - Bruce \* KL7JAF  
QRP-L #380 ISSB #14548  
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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Scott Rosenfeld NF3I <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>  
Subject: [2771] WTB: OHR WM-1 Wattmeter  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9601140833.A18439-01000000@w3eax.umd.edu>

Subject line says it all, and I know there's a QRP-L group purchase on.  
If nobody has one to sell I'll probably invest in the group buy.

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>  
Subject: [2777] Re: OHR Classic Dual Band CW  
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.960114125102.19444A-100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

David,  
I don't know about the rig, but the keyer is great. I'm going to order  
three more to put into other kits!  
72, Dave, W6EMD  
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On Sun, 14 Jan 1996, David E. Shelton wrote:

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Stan Skelton <sskelton@c1n.etc.bc.ca>  
Subject: [2781] Re: OHR Classic Dual Band CW  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9601141433.B13497-0100000@sparky>

Hi David...I got a Sprint II on the last group buy and can vouch for the  
quality of the kits from OHR...the price seems to have gone down about  
\$13 from the last group buy price though...maybe everyone should wait for  
the next group purchase, maybe it'll go down some more!  
73's VE7SKT (qrp-1 # 34)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: W3HMS@aol.com  
Subject: [2768] Re: PANZER QRP CONVERSION  
Message-ID: <960114005533\_41139245@emout06.mail.aol.com>

Jim, N2GO.....I think you just bought a joke.....notice that the words are "stage German" for English audiences. I'm just shure that "fuseblowen" is not real German.....though I could be wrong as French is my 2nd language . 73, John

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>  
Subject: [2776] Re: Speech processor/VOX for qrp+  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9601141114.A10682-01000000@netcom12>

I'm not a designer, but I think it is a great idea for someone to design a multi-purpose speech processor. It's not only a great idea for the QRP+ and the Cascade (I own one!), but it would help the owners (like me) of many other rigs which didn't come with built in processors (the IC-725 for example), too.

[<Alan Kaul, W6RCL>] kaul@netcom.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sun Jan 14 21:20:42 1996  
From: Bill Acito 14-Jan-1996 1947 <acito@asdg.ENET.dec.com>  
Subject: [2783] re: Speech processor/VOX for qrp+  
Message-ID: <9601150046.AA04607@us1rmc.bb.dec.com>

Ten-Tec sells a nice processor kit... just need to add the VOX.

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Bill Acito  
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